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In re Application of)
Viktor Soitu) Group: 2834
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Title: CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF AN) Examiner: K. Addison
ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVE)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 17, 21, 22, 26, 31, 33 and 35 for original claims 17, 21, 22, 26, 31, 33 and 35:

17. (Amended) An electric motor drive, comprising:

a stator;

a non-rotary shaft carrying said stator;

a plurality of bearings connected to said non-rotary shaft;

5 a rotor rotatably positioned around said stator, said rotor being rotatably carried by said

bearings; and

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